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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : AB/2055/2024

MANJU KHATUN AND ANR
D/O BABUL BEPARI
SIJUBARI, P.S. HATIGAON,
GUWAHATI-38,
DIST. KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

2: BABLI KHATUN
D/O BABUL HUSSAIN
GAURIPUR TOWN

WARD NO. 4
BEPARIPATTY
P.S. GAURIPUR
DIST. DHUBRI
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM
REP BY THE PP, ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MD S HOQUE, S ISLAM, MR. M DEKA

Advocate for the Respondent : PP, ASSAM,

:: BEFORE ::

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHIVJYOTI SAIKIA

O R D E R

29.08.2024

Heard the learned counsel Md. S. Hoque appearing for the petitioners. I have also heard Mr. B. Sarma, the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor, Assam.

2. This is an application under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 praying for pre-arrest bail in respect of Bhangagarh P.S. Case No.87/2024, registered under Sections 363 of the Indian Penal Code r/w Section 370/370A/365/366/372/120B of the said Code.

3. On 29.06.2024, two persons jointly filed an FIR before police alleging that their daughters, both were 18 years old, were missing from their respective houses.

4. The case diary reveals that the girls were taken to the State of Bihar where they were sold and compelled to participate in the flesh trade. Thereafter, they were also sold in Siliguri.

5. The present petitioners who are women had assisted their husbands to commit the aforesaid offence. Therefore, their custodial interrogation is necessary in this case.

6. Under the given circumstances of the case, the privilege of anticipatory bail cannot be granted in favour of the present two petitioners. Therefore, their pre-arrest bail application is rejected and disposed of.

Return the case diary.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant